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The application was filed on April 12, 2001. To date, Applicant has not received a First Office Action. Applicant hereby respectfully requests the current status of the abovereferenced application.

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